



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BRADLEY J. HOWARD

Filed: DECEMBER 13, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR USING PHOTO-DEFINABLE LAYERS IN THE  
MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND  
RESULTING STRUCTURES OF SAME

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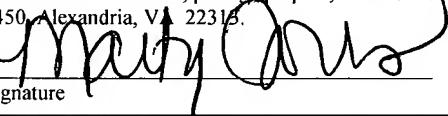
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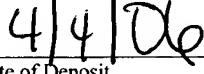
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- Request For Extension Of Time To Respond To Final Office Action Mailed December 5, 2005 And Advisory Action Mailed March 28, 2006.
- Response To Final Office Action Mailed December 5, 2005 And Advisory Action Mailed March 28, 2006
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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 512-347-1611 with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious prosecution of the application.

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